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Applicant : Denise Faustman Art Unit :
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Filed : September 9, 1997
Title : METHODS FOR INHIBITING REJECTION
 OF TRANSPLANTED TISSUE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/112,709 filed on August 26, 1993 by Denise Faustman for METHODS FOR INHIBITING REJECTION OF TRANSPLANTED TISSUE, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/671,517 filed March 19, 1991, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/575,150 filed August 30, 1990, now abandoned.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the above identified prior application, including a copy of the signed declaration as originally filed. The true copy of the prior application is as follows: 19 pages of specification; 5 pages of claims; 1 page of abstract; 3 sheets of tables; 2 sheets of drawings; and 2 pages of declaration and power of attorney.

2. Cancel in this application claims 2-35 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for the purpose of filing this application. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

3. The filing fee based on claims on file in the prior application less any claims cancelled by amendment is calculated below:

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Basic Fee			\$ 385	\$ 385.00
Total Claims	38 - 20	18	x \$11	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	2	x \$ 40	\$ 80
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$ 130/260	
TOTAL				\$ 663.00

4. A copy of the verified statement claiming small entity status as filed in the parent application is attached. In addition, a verified statement claiming small entity status of assignee's exclusive licensee, Diacrin Inc., will be submitted in the near future.

5 Please amend the specification by replacing the first sentence with the following: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/112,709, filed on August 26, 1993, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/671,517 filed March 19, 1991, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/575,150 filed August 30, 1990, now abandoned.--

6. With respect to the prior application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, the inventor named in this application is the same as who

was named in the prior application. The inventorship for the claims in this application is the same.

7. The prior application is assigned of record to The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on August 22, 1991 at Reel 5805/Frame 805.

8. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$663.00.

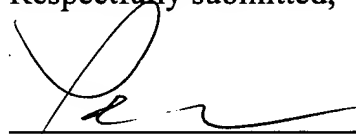
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2095. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Paul T. Clark, Reg. No. 30,162. Address all future communications to Paul T. Clark at Clark & Elbing LLP, 176 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110.

Respectfully submitted,

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